April 8

In the morning, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Alexandria, LA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

April 9

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Fayetteville, AR, where they visited the University of Arkansas. In the evening, they returned to Washington, DC.

April 10

The President declared a major disaster in Maryland and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on January 25–30.

The President declared a major disaster in the District of Columbia and ordered Federal aid to supplement District recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm on January 25–31.

April 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Annapolis, MD, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Phil Boyer to be a member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council.

April 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Denver, CO, and in the evening, he traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

April 13

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Donald Walsh to be Ambassador to Argentina.

April 14

In the morning, the President traveled to Atlanta, GA.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for Representative John Lewis at the Atlanta Airport Hilton and Towers. Later, he traveled to Palo Alto, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mildred S. Dresselhaus to be Director of Energy Research for the Department of Energy.

The White House announced that the President will address commencements at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI, on April 30; the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, on May 17; and Carleton College in Northfield, MN, on June 10.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 8

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Will Meet Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat

Released April 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Released April 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Released April 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed on the President's participation in MSNBC's townhall meeting on guns